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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith are copies of two (2) references cited in the enclosed Office Action issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed a completed Form PTO-1449. In addition, we have requested an English translation of the Japanese Office Action from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application. We will file a

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Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as soon as we receive the English translation of the Japanese Office Action..


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Applicants respectfully request that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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